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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION IN THE NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDS

1. AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, ANDREW PEACOCK, ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 19 THAT AUSTRALIA WOULD ESTABLISH A CONSULATE AT VILA, IN THE NEW HEBRIDES, AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. PEACOCK SAID HE EXPECTED THAT THE NEW HEBRIDES, CURRENTLY A "CONDOMINIUM" JOINTLY ADMINISTERED BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WAS EXPECTED TO BECOME INDEPENDENT IN 1980, AND THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION WOULD BE ELEVATED TO DIPLOMATIC STATUS AT THAT TIME.

2. HE NOTED THAT THE NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDS WERE AMONG UNCLASSIFIED

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AUSTRALIA'S CLOSEST NEIGHBORS IN THE PACIFIC, AN ISLAND GROUP WITH WHICH AUSTRALIA HAD LONG-STANDING HISTORICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TIES. AUSTRALIA HAS A DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNCTIONING IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

3. THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONSUL WILL BE WILLIAM FISHHR,

31, WHO HAS SERVED AS AUSTRALIAN CONSUL IN NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, SINCE 1975. FISHER IS A GRADUATE OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN CANBERRA, JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN 1968, HAS SERVED IN GENEVA AND VIENTIANE, SPEAKS FRENCH FLUENTLY, AND IS MARRIED. ALSTON

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